

Mallorca

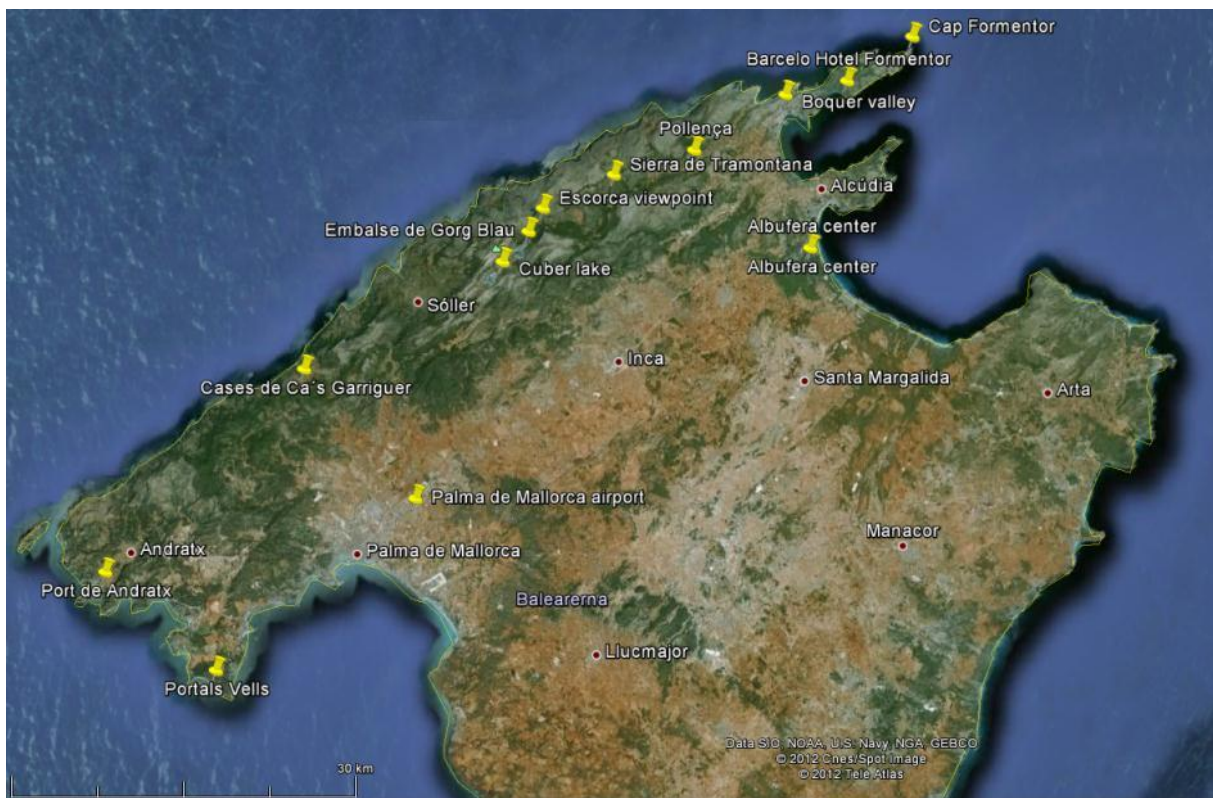
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Visited localities

Preface

This was a holiday trip with my wife Natalia with just some birding. It was the second time we visited Mallorca. The last time was 9th – 17th July 2009 when we stayed at Cala Mandia on the eastern side. Now we visited the five star hotel Barceló Hotel Formentor on Formentor peninsula NW of Port de Pollença in the northwest. Our focus was on the north western Mallorca.

We flew from Copenhagen airport with Norwegian airlines. Took off 10:50 and landed at Palma de Mallorca 13:40. We picked up our prebooked BMW X3 2.0 diesel from Sixth and unexpectedly got integrated navigation. I also brought navigation in my iPhone with me, and we used no paper maps.

In all 85 species of birds were seen, 5 of butterflies and 2 of dragonflies.

Itinerary

Thursday 27th

The drive to the hotel took a little less than an hour on the fast motorway. We saw nothing of interest along the road.

Before dinner in the evening we took a short walk in the hotel garden. Sardinian warbler and Serins were seen.

We had dinner at the very good Siller restaurant with local cuisines in Port de Pollença.

Palma de Mallorca airport 2012-09-27

Pos. 39.603352, 2.705542

13:40-14:30

Eurasian Collared Dove 1

Common Wood Pigeon 1

Domestic Dove 50

Sardinian Warbler 2

European Goldfinch 5

European Serin 10

House Sparrow 10

Blackcap 2

Winter Wren 1

Common Wood Pigeon 6

Yellow-legged Gull 1

European Pied Flycatcher 1

Great Tit 1

Eurasian Buzzard 1

Barcelo Hotel Formentor 2012-09-27

Pos. 39.926763, 3.145038

15:30-19:30

Eurasian Blackbird 4

Common Chaffinch 3

Grey Wagtail 1

Friday 28th

Visited Albufera. On the way there a Booted Eagle passed over and gave good photo opportunities. At Albufera lots of tourists visited, probably due to the not so good sun-bathing conditions. We stayed at the hides around the visiting center. The best was the one east of the center, but we had to wait for having room. In the afternoon we visited the mountain ridge Sierra de Tramontana and got good views of Cinerous Vulture. Probably they were flying very low due to drizzly weather and limited visibility. Our later observations were of more distant birds.

Dinner at the hotel.

Barcelo Hotel Formentor 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.926763, 3.145038

07:30-09:45

White Wagtail 1

Sardinian Warbler 1

Spotted Flycatcher 1

European Serin 5

Common Chaffinch 2

Common Wood Pigeon 6
Eurasian Hoopoe 1
House Sparrow 10
European Greenfinch 2
Great Spotted Woodpecker 1
Firecrest 2
Great Tit 1
European Robin 1
Willow Warbler 1
Common Raven 2
European Goldfinch 8
Winter Wren 1
Yellow-legged Gull 4
Red Crossbill 1
European Starling 4
Tree Pipit 3
Common Chiffchaff 1

Pollença 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.873684, 2.989586
10:00-10:10
Booted Eagle 1
Common Raven 2

Albufera 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.797098, 3.106527
10:30-12:45
Cetti's Warbler 8
Eurasian Coot 10
Red-knobbed Coot 3
Barn Swallow 5
Little Egret 4
Mallard 20
Western Marsh Harrier 1
Spotted Redshank 57
Spotted Flycatcher 1
Marbled Teal 15
Common Ringed Plover 5
Kentish Plover 30
Little Ringed Plover 4
Purple Swamphen 2
Northern Shoveler 600
Common Teal 100
Temminck's Stint 1
Dunlin 1

Eurasian Thick-knee 1
Grey Heron 3
European Stonechat 1
Common Pochard 2
Common Wood Pigeon 1
Eurasian Collared Dove 2
Common House Martin 1
Gadwall 7
Osprey 1
Common Greenshank 7
Green Sandpiper 2
Common Moorhen 3
Black-winged Stilt 2
Black-headed Gull 10
Yellow-legged Gull 4
Great Tit 2
Sardinian Warbler 3
European Greenfinch 2
Wall Brown 3

Sierra de Tramontana 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.854722, 2.908333
13:30-13:40
Cinereous Vulture 4

Escorca 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.828499, 2.837754
13:50-14:15
Common Chaffinch 1

Panta d'es Gorg Blau 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.810553, 2.822939
15:10-15:20
Eleonora's Falcon 1
Cinereous Vulture 1
Eurasian Crag Martin 1

Barcelo Hotel Formentor 2012-09-28

Pos. 39.926763, 3.145038
16:00-20:30
Booted Eagle 1
Sardinian Warbler 1
European Shag 2
Yellow-legged Gull 4



Barcelo Hotel Formentor

Saturday 29th

We drove the Sierra de Tramontana south to Andratx. A short stop at Cases de Ca's Garriguer gave our first Blue Rock Thrush, a stunning male, and a light Booted Eagle.

Late in the afternoon we drove to Cap Formentor. Eleonora's Falcons were seen near the lighthouse and a small group of Cory's Shearwaters were heading S on the western side. A Northern Wheatear was new on my Spanish list.

Dinner at the not very good restaurant Cobi Mara in Port de Pollenca. The Siller was full and booked.

Barcelo Hotel Formentor 2012-09-29

Pos. 39.926763, 3.145038

07:05-10:00

Common Redstart 1

Red Crossbill 2

Red Crossbill 2

Eurasian Jay 1

Winter Wren 1

Sardinian Warbler 1

Great Tit 1

Eurasian Jay 1

Winter Wren 1

Booted Eagle 1

Panta des Gorg Blau 2012-09-29

Pos.

12:35-12:50

Eurasian Griffon Vulture 1

Cinereous Vulture 1

Grey Wagtail 1

Mallard 2

Cases de Ca's Garriguer 2012-09-29

Pos. 39.704477, 2.594546

14:50-15:05

Blue Rock-Thrush 1

Spotted Flycatcher 1

Booted Eagle 1

European Goldfinch 10

Sardinian Warbler 1

Lesser Emperor 1

Pollença 2012-09-29

Pos. 39.873684, 2.989586

17:00-

Cattle Egret 8

Cap Formentor 2012-09-29

Pos. 39.961113, 3.211616

17:40-18:05

Eleonora's Falcon 3

Sardinian Warbler 2

Sardinian Warbler 1

Northern Wheatear 1

European Pied Flycatcher 1

Great Tit 1

House Sparrow 2

Cory's Shearwater (Scopoli's) 4

Western Yellow Wagtail 1



Cap Formentor

Sunday 30th

Heavy rain in the morning made us stay in our room until noon. Then we drove to the nearby Boquer Valley, with entrance from the second roundabout counting from Formentor in western Port de Pollença. It was too windy to hear any Balearic Warblers, but Blue Rock Thrush and Booted Eagle were seen. Then we revisited Albufera but just hide 1. This time the PurpleSwamp-hens showed very well. Also Audouin's Gull, Montagu's Harrier and a Hobby were noted.

Dinner again at Siller in Port de Pollença. Excellent food!

Boquer Valley 2012-09-30

Pos. 39.916599, 3.082418

14:15-16:05

Common Wood Pigeon 75

European Goldfinch 40
Rock Pigeon 25
Domestic Dove 2
Common Raven 2
Sardinian Warbler 10
European Serin 1
Common Redstart 1
Spotted Flycatcher 1
House Sparrow 1
European Greenfinch 25
Cirl Bunting 2
Booted Eagle 1
Eurasian Kestrel 1
Blue Rock-Thrush 1
Common Chaffinch 2
Winter Wren 1

Albufera 2012-09-30

Pos. 39.797098, 3.106527

16:35-18:00

Cetti's Warbler 5

Cattle Egret 3

Marbled Teal 4

Purple Swamphen 6

Northern Shoveler 500
Common Teal 100
Common Snipe 1
Whimbrel 1
Little Ringed Plover 1
Eurasian Hobby 1
Montagu's Harrier 1
Western Marsh Harrier 1
Western Yellow Wagtail 1
European Greenfinch 4
European Starling 800
Bank Swallow 25
Barn Swallow 5
Eurasian Coot 25
Common Moorhen 10
Mallard 100
Audouin's Gull 2
Black-headed Gull 5
Yellow-legged Gull 1
Grey Heron 3
European Reed Warbler 2
Common Kingfisher 1
White Wagtail 1



Boquer Valley

Monday 1st

Departure late in the afternoon, so we had some time for activities during the day. Walked in the hotel garden in the morning. From our room I heard a Two-barred Warbler. I started to play the call from my cellphone and soon the bird appeared in a bush just outside our window. In twilight I managed to take a few pictures of this rarity. Later I heard the bird calling in the park till 10 am. After noon we drove to the Andrax area in the south. By pure chance I discovered a few Balearic Warblers in a pine wood near the sea. I also succeeded to take a few pictures, though they were very secret. A short visit to Andrax port and lunch before heading to the airport via Palma harbour. We also made a short stop at a petrol station to fill up diesel. We hadn't driven up more than ¾ of a full tank in our four days driving!

Barcelo Hotel Formentor 2012-10-01

Pos. 39.926763, 3.145038
07:40-11:40
Yellow-browed Warbler 1
Sardinian Warbler 2
Eurasian Kestrel 1
Eurasian Hoopoe 3
Red Crossbill 3
Firecrest 10
European Pied Flycatcher 1
Spotted Flycatcher 1
Song Thrush 2
Blackcap 1
Grey Wagtail 1
European Serin 15
European Shag 1
Yellow-legged Gull 4
European Robin 1
Winter Wren 2
Common Chaffinch 4
Eurasian Blackbird 6
Common Wood Pigeon 6
European Greenfinch 2
European Goldfinch 10
European Starling 2
House Sparrow 15
Lang's Short Tailed Blue 3
Hummingbird Hawk-moth 10

Portals Vells 2012-10-01

Pos. 39.469327, 2.502684
12:35-14:40
Sardinian Warbler 10
Balearic Warbler 4
Common Raven 15
Eurasian Kestrel 2
Common Redstart 10
Whinchat 1
Red Crossbill 2
Great Tit 2
Booted Eagle 1
Spotted Flycatcher 1
Northern Wheatear 1
Crimson-speckled Flunkey 1
Lang's Short Tailed Blue 1
Clouded Yellow 1
Wall Brown 5
Lesser Emperor 2
Red-veined Darter 10

Port de Andratx 2012-10-01

Pos. 39.546009, 2.390549
15:00-16:30
Yellow-legged Gull 4
Mallard 10
Eurasian Collared Dove 2



Portals Vells

Species lists

Birds

1. **Gadwall Snatterand** (*Anas strepera*) (1 sightings, 7 ind)
7 Albufera 28-9
Only seen in the canals at Albufera national park.
2. **Common Teal Kricka** (*Anas crecca*) (2 sightings, 200 ind)
100 Albufera 28-9, 100 Albufera 30-9
Pretty common Albufera national park
3. **Mallard Gräsand** (*Anas platyrhynchos*) (4 sightings, 132 ind)
20 Albufera 28-9, 2 Panta des Gorg Blau 29-9, 100 Albufera 30-9, 10 Port de Andratx 1-10
4. **Northern Shoveler Skedand** (*Anas clypeata*) (2 sightings, 1100 ind)
600 Albufera 28-9, 500 Albufera 30-9
Very common Albufera national park. Maybe birds on migration.



Northern Shoveler, Albufera

5. **Marbled Teal Marmorand** (*Marmaronetta angustirostris*) (2 sightings, 19 ind)
15 Albufera 28-9, 4 Albufera 30-9
Sitting among the huge group of Shovelers outside hide 1 at Albufera.



Marbled Teal, Albufera

6. **Common Pochard** *Brunand (Aythya ferina)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)
2 Albufera 28-9
7. **Cory's Shearwater** *Gulnäbbad lira (Calonectris diomedea diomedea)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)
4 flying S along western shore. Cap Formentor 29-9
A few birds slowly flying South on western side at light house.
8. **European Shag** *Toppskarv (Phalacrocorax aristotelis)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
Two birds fishing closely and chasing each other outside our beach.
9. **Cattle Egret** *Kohäger (Bubulcus ibis)* (2 sightings, 11 ind)
8 Pollença 29-9, 3 Albufera 30-9
One of the birds at Albufera extremely intrepid



Cattle Egret, Albufera

10. **Little Egret** *Silkeshäger (Egretta garzetta)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)
4 Albufera 28-9



Little Egret, Albufera

11. **Grey Heron** *Gråhäger (Ardea cinerea)* (2 sightings, 6 ind)
3 Albufera 28-9, 3 Albufera 30-9



Grey Heron, Albufera

12. **Osprey** *Fiskgjuse (Pandion haliaetus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 28-9
Sitting on a pole watching for fish?



Osprey, Albufera

13. **Eurasian Griffon Vulture** *Gåsgam (Gyps fulvus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Panta des Gorg Blau 29-9

Highly unexpectedly one bird was seen and photographed at Embalse de Bleu. After some googling I found out that the species colonized Mallorca very recently. In 2008 a group of young birds arrived from nearby Menorca. 2009 about 50 individuals linger on Mallorca, but no breeding confirmed yet.



Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Panta des Gorg Blau

14. **Cinereous Vulture** *Grågam (Aegypius monachus)* (3 sightings, 6 ind)

4 Sierra de Tramontana 28-9, 1 Panta d'es Gorg Blau 28-9, 1 Panta des Gorg Blau 29-9

Very close observations in drizzly weather. When seen later in better weather the observations were much more distant.



Cinereous Vulture, Sierra de Tramontana

15. **Western Marsh Harrier** *Brun kärrhök (Circus aeruginosus)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)

1 (10 sightings/15 ind) Albufera 28-9, 1 (10 sightings/15 ind) Albufera 30-9

16. **Montagu's Harrier** *Ängshök (Circus pygargus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 female Albufera 30-9

Probably on migration

17. **Eurasian Buzzard** *Ormvråk (Buteo buteo)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9

18. **Booted Eagle** *Dvärgörn (Hieraetus pennatus)* (6 sightings, 6 ind)

1 female light phase Pollença 28-9, 1 female Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 female light phase Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 female light phase Cases de Ca' s Garriguer 29-9, 1 Boquer Valley 30-9, 1 female Portals Vells 1-10

Nearly daily observations of an adult light phase bird near our hotel.



Booted Eagle, Pollença

19. **Eurasian Kestrel** *Tornfalk (Falco tinnunculus)* (3 sightings, 4 ind)

1 Boquer Valley 30-9, 1 female Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10, 2 in pair Portals Vells 1-10

20. **Eurasian Hobby** *Lärkfalk (Falco subbuteo)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 in pair Albufera 30-9

21. **Eleonora's Falcon** *Eleonorafalk (Falco eleonora)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)

1 in pair Panta d'es Gorg Blau 28-9, 3 Strax S fyren Cap Formentor 29-9

Not uncommon along the western shore of Sierra de Tramontana. Very good observations near the light house at Cap Formentor.



Eleonora's Falcon, Cap Formentor

22. **Common Moorhen** *Rörhöna (Gallinula chloropus)* (2 sightings, 13 ind)

3 Albufera 28-9, 10 Albufera 30-9

23. **Purple Swamphen** *Purpurhöna (Porphyrio porphyrio)* (2 sightings, 8 ind)

2 in pair Albufera 28-9, 6 in pair Albufera 30-9

Just two birds seen at distance at Albufera on our first visit. Better views on the second visit and much more approachable.



Purple Swamphen, Albufera

24. **Eurasian Coot** *Sothöna (Fulica atra)* (2 sightings, 35 ind)

10 Albufera 28-9, 25 Albufera 30-9

25. **Red-knobbed Coot** *Kamsothöna (Fulica cristata)* (1 sightings, 3 ind)

3 Ad Albufera 28-9



Red-knobbed Coot, Albufera

26. **Eurasian Thick-knee** *Tjockfot (Burhinus oedicnemus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Albufera 28-9

The same place as on our last visit in 2009: outside hide 1 at Albufera.

27. **Little Ringed Plover** *Mindre strandpipare (Charadrius dubius)* (2 sightings, 5 ind)
4 Albufera 28-9, 1 in pair Albufera 30-9



Little Ringed Plover, Albufera

28. **Common Ringed Plover** *Större strandpipare (Charadrius hiaticula)* (1 sightings, 5 ind)
5 Albufera 28-9

29. **Kentish Plover** *Svartbent strandpipare (Charadrius alexandrinus)* (1 sightings, 30 ind)
30 Albufera 28-9



Kentish Plover, Albufera

30. **Black-winged Stilt** *Styltlöpare (Himantopus himantopus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)
2 Albufera 28-9



Black-winged Stilt, Albufera

31. **Temminck's Stint** *Mosnäppa (Calidris temminckii)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 28-9
With a Dunlin outside hide 1, Albufera.

32. **Dunlin** *Kärrensäppa (Calidris alpina)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 28-9

33. **Common Snipe** *Enkelbeckasin (Gallinago gallinago)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 30-9

34. **Whimbrel** *Småspov (Numenius phaeopus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 30-9



Whimbrel, Albufera

35. **Spotted Redshank** Svartsnäppa (*Tringa erythropus*) (1 sightings, 57 ind)
57 Albufera 28-9
Quite large groups at Albufera, were maybe on migration.



Spotted Redshank, Albufera

36. **Common Greenshank** Gluttsnäppa (*Tringa nebularia*) (1 sightings, 7 ind)
7 Albufera 28-9



Common Greenshank, Albufera

37. **Green Sandpiper** Skogssnäppa (*Tringa ochropus*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)
2 Albufera 28-9
38. **Black-headed Gull** Skrattnås (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*) (2 sightings, 15 ind)
10 Albufera 28-9, 5 Albufera 30-9

39. **Audouin's Gull** *Rödnäbbad trut (Ichthyaetus audouinii)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)
2 in pair Albufera 30-9



Audouin's Gull, Albufera

40. **Yellow-legged Gull** *Medelhavstrut (Larus michahellis)* (7 sightings, 22 ind)
1 in pair Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 4 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 4 Albufera 28-9, 4 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 in pair Albufera 30-9, 4 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10, 4 Port de Andratx 1-10



Yellow-legged Gull, Albufera

41. **Rock Pigeon** *Klippduva (Columba livia)* (1 sightings, 25 ind)
25 Boquer Valley 30-9

Domestic Dove *Tamduva (Columba livia domestica)* (2 sightings, 52 ind)
50 Palma de Mallorca airport 28-9, 2 Boquer Valley 30-9

42. **Common Wood Pigeon** *Ringduva (Columba palumbus)* (6 sightings, 95 ind)
6 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 Palma de Mallorca airport 27-9, 6 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Albufera 28-9, 75 Boquer Valley 30-9, 6 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
The most common pigeon. Birds in their winter quarters, I guess.

43. **Eurasian Collared Dove** *Turkduva (Streptopelia decaocto)* (3 sightings, 5 ind)
1 Palma de Mallorca airport 27-9, 2 Albufera 28-9, 2 Port de Andratx 1-10
Rather few seen, also outside the birding spots.

44. **Common Kingfisher** *Kungsfiskare (Alcedo atthis)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 30-9

45. **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Härfågel (Upupa epops)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 3 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10



Eurasian Hoopoe, Barcelo Hotel Formentor

46. **Great Spotted Woodpecker** *Större hackspett (Dendrocopos major)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9

47. **Eurasian Jay** *Nötskrika (Garrulus glandarius)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9

48. **Common Raven** *Korp (Corvus corax)* (4 sightings, 21 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 2 Pollença 28-9, 2 Boquer Valley 30-9, 15 Portals Vells 1-10
Given the stench near the beach it was probably a carcass that attracted all the ravens

49. **Bank Swallow** *Backsvala (Riparia riparia)* (1 sightings, 25 ind)
25 Albufera 30-9

50. **Eurasian Crag Martin** *Klippsvala (Ptyonoprogne rupestris)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Panta d'es Gorg Blau 28-9

51. **Barn Swallow** *Ladusvala (Hirundo rustica)* (2 sightings, 10 ind)
5 Albufera 28-9, 5 Albufera 30-9

52. **Common House Martin** *Hussvala (Delichon urbicum)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Albufera 28-9

53. **Great Tit** *Talgoxe (Parus major)* (6 sightings, 8 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 2 Albufera 28-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 Cap Formentor 29-9, 2 Portals Vells 1-10

54. **Cetti's Warbler** *Cettisångare (Cettia cetti)* (2 sightings, 13 ind)
8 in pair Albufera 28-9, 5 in pair Albufera 30-9
Many more singing birds compared to our last visit in July 2009.

55. **Winter Wren** *Gärdsmyg (Troglodytes troglodytes)* (6 sightings, 7 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 in pair Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 in pair Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 Boquer Valley 30-9, 2 in pair Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
56. **Firecrest** *Brandkronad kungsfågel (Regulus ignicapilla)* (2 sightings, 12 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 10 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
Calling rather differently from the birds I am used to in Sweden.



Firecrest, Barcelo Hotel Cap Formentor

57. **Yellow-browed Warbler** *Taigasångare (Phylloscopus inornatus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Fotad Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
Highly unexpected! Was heard calling from our room with open windows in Barcelo Hotel Formentor. When I started playback from my Iphone the bird soon showed up in a nearby bush and some photos were taken. It's reported to the Spanish Rarities Committee



Yellow-browed Warbler, Barcelo Hotel Cap Formentor

58. **Common Chiffchaff** *Gransångare (Phylloscopus collybita)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9



Common Chiffchaff, Barcelo Hotel Cap Formentor

59. **Willow Warbler** *Lövsångare (Phylloscopus trochilus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9
Seen well outside our hotel room

60. **European Reed Warbler** *Rörsångare (Acrocephalus scirpaceus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)
2 in pair Albufera 30-9

61. **Sardinian Warbler** *Sammetshätta (Sylvia melanocephala)* (11 sightings, 34 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 male Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 3 Albufera 28-9, 1 female Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 Cases de Ca's Garriguer 29-9, 2 in pair Cap Formentor 29-9, 1 in pair Cap Formentor 29-9, 10 Boquer Valley 30-9, 2 in pair Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10, 10 Portals Vells 1-10
Heard and seen in most places



Sardinian Warbler, Cap Formentor

62. **Blackcap** *Svarthätta (Sylvia atricapilla)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 female Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10

63. **Balearic Warbler** *Balearisk sångare (Sylvia balearica)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)

4 i buskage bland lägre tallar. Portals Vells 1-10

Quite unexpectedly a few birds were seen in quite sparse pine forest at Portals Vells. The observations on our last visit were in more open landscape.



Balearic Warbler, Potals Vells

64. **European Robin** *Rödhake (Erithacus rubecula)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)

1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 female Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10

65. **Common Redstart** *Rödstart (Phoenicurus phoenicurus)* (3 sightings, 12 ind)

1 female like Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 1 female like Boquer Valley 30-9, 10 Portals Vells 1-10

66. **Whinchat** *Buskskvätta (Saxicola rubetra)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Portals Vells 1-10

67. **Northern Wheatear** *Stenskvätta (Oenanthe oenanthe)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)

1 Cap Formentor 29-9, 1 Portals Vells 1-10

Probably a bird on migration. New on my Spanish list!



Northern Wheatear, Portals Vells

68. **Spotted Flycatcher** *Grå flugsnappare (Muscicapa striata)* (6 sightings, 6 ind)

1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Albufera 28-9, 1 Cases de Ca's Garriguer 29-9, 1 Boquer Valley 30-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10, 1 Portals Vells 1-10



Spotted Flycatcher, Barcelo Hotel Cap Formentor

69. **European Pied Flycatcher** *Svartvit flugsnappare (Ficedula hypoleuca)* (3 sightings, 3 ind)
1 female like Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 female like Cap Formentor 29-9, 1 female like Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10



European Pied Flycatcher, Cap Formentor

70. **European Stonechat** *Svarthakad buskskvätta (Saxicola torquatus rubicola)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 female Albufera 28-9

71. **Blue Rock-Thrush** *Blåtrast (Monticola solitarius)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)
1 male Cases de Ca's Garriguer 29-9, 1 male Boquer Valley 30-9



Blue Rock-Thrush, Boquer Valley

72. **Eurasian Blackbird** *Koltrast (Turdus merula)* (2 sightings, 10 ind)
4 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 6 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10

73. **Song Thrush** *Taltrast (Turdus philomelos)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10

74. **European Starling** *Stare (Sturnus vulgaris)* (3 sightings, 806 ind)
4 male Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 800 Albufera 30-9, 2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10

75. **Tree Pipit** *Trädpiplärka (Anthus trivialis)* (1 sightings, 3 ind)
3 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9

76. **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Gulärkla (Motacilla flava)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)
1 Cap Formentor 29-9, 1 Albufera 30-9
77. **Grey Wagtail** *Forsärkla (Motacilla cinerea)* (3 sightings, 3 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 1 Panta des Gorg Blau 29-9, 1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
78. **White Wagtail** *Sädesärkla (Motacilla alba)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)
1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Albufera 30-9
79. **Cirl Bunting** *Häcksparv (Emberiza cirlus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)
1 female + 1 Boquer Valley 30-9
80. **Common Chaffinch** *Bofink (Fringilla coelebs)* (5 sightings, 12 ind)
3 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Escorca 28-9, 2 Boquer Valley 30-9, 4 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10



Common Chaffinch, Escorca

81. **European Serin** *Gulhämpling (Serinus serinus)* (4 sightings, 31 ind)
10 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 5 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 1 Boquer Valley 30-9, 15 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
82. **European Greenfinch** *Grönfink (Chloris chloris)* (5 sightings, 35 ind)
2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 2 Albufera 28-9, 25 Boquer Valley 30-9, 4 Albufera 30-9, 2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
83. **European Goldfinch** *Steglits (Carduelis carduelis)* (5 sightings, 73 ind)
5 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 8 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 10 Cases de Ca's Garriguer 29-9, 40 Boquer Valley 30-9, 10 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10

84. **Red Crossbill** *Mindre korsnäbb (Loxia curvirostra)* (5 sightings, 10 ind)

1 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 2 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 29-9, 3 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10, 2 Portals Vells 1-10



Red Crossbill, Barcelo Hotel Formentor

85. **House Sparrow** *Gråsparv (Passer domesticus)* (5 sightings, 38 ind)

10 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 27-9, 10 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 28-9, 2 Cap Formentor 29-9, 1 Boquer Valley 30-9, 15 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10



House Sparrow, Cap Formentor

Butterflies

1. **Crimson-speckled Flunkey** *Karmosinspinnare (Utetheisa pulchella)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Portals Vells 1-10



Crimson-speckled Flunkey, Portals Vells

2. **Hummingbird Hawk-moth** *Stor dagsvärmare (Macroglossum stellatarum)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)
10 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10
Seen daily in the hotel garden



Hummingbird Hawk-moth, Barcelo Hotel Cap Formentor

3. **Clouded Yellow** *Rödgal höjfaril (Colias croceus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)
1 Portals Vells 1-10



Clouded Yellow, Portals Vells

4. **Lang's Short Tailed Blue** *Mindre långsvansad blåvinge (Leptotes pirithous)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)
3 Barcelo Hotel Formentor 1-10, 1 Portals Vells 1-10



Lang's Short Tailed Blue, Barcelo Hotel Cap Formentor

5. **Wall Brown** *Svingelgräsfjäril (Lasiommata megera)* (2 sightings, 8 ind)
3 Albufera 28-9, 5 Portals Vells 1-10



Wall Brown, Albufera

Dragonflies

1. **Red-veined Darter** *Vandrande ängstrollslända (Sympetrum fonscolombii)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)
10 Portals Vells 1-10



Red-veined Darter, Portals Vells

2. **Lesser Emperor** *Mindre kejsartrollslända (Anax parthenope)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)
1 male Cases de Ca's Garriguer 29-9, 2 Portals Vells 1-10



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